

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>CHRISTOPHER BROWN,</b> <b>Petitioner</b>	:	<b>CIVIL ACTION</b>
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	:	
<b>vs.</b>	:	<b>NO. 13-4554</b>
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<b>MICHAEL HARLOW, et al.,</b> <b>Respondents</b>	:	
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**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 5th day of May, 2014, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for writ of *habeas corpus*, the response to the petition with appended exhibits, and available state court records, and after review of the thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge David R. Strawbridge, there being no objections thereto, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
2. The petition for writ of *habeas corpus* is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE;
3. A certificate of appealability SHALL NOT issue, in that the Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right or demonstrated that reasonable jurists would debate the correctness of the procedural aspects of this ruling.  
See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); and
4. The Clerk of Court shall mark this case CLOSED for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

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/s/ Lawrence F. Stengel  
LAWRENCE F. STENGEL, J.